

**Statement****Private/Foreign Investment in Projects in Road and Port Sectors**

ROAD SECTOR				
No.	Project	State	Progress	Target date for completion
	Thane-Bhiwandi bypass	Maharashtra	Completed	—
	Udaipur bypass	Rajasthan	26%	1998
	Chalthan Road Over-Bridge	Gujarat	40%	1998
	Six Bridges in Andhra Pradesh	Andhra Pradesh	work just started	2002

**PORTS SECTOR**

The following projects have been approved during the financial year 1996-97 and 1997-98 for private sector participation.

**1996-97**

S. No.	Name of Project
(i)	Virtual Jetty by IOC at Kandla.
(ii)	Virtual Jetty by HPCL at Kandla
(iii)	Creation of LPG facility at New Mangalore Port through HPCL.
(iv)	Creation of Off-Shore Stockyard and berth (OSB) of Mormugao Coast
(v)	Captive Jetty by M/s. SPIC Electric Power Corporation at Tuticorin.
(vi)	Captive Jetty for Nagarjuna Fertilisers & Chemicals at New Mangalore.

**1997-98 (Till date)**

(i)	Container Terminal at JNPT
(ii)	Construction of berths 5A/6A at Mormugao Port.
(iii)	Construction of Coal Jetty at Mumbai Port by M/s. Tata Electric Company.

Note: The above projects are at various stages of progress.

[Translation]

**Admission to Boys in Correspondence Course**

817. SHRI RAMACHANDRA VEERAPPA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Patrachar Vidyalaya ke liye alag parisar ka sujhav" appearing in the 'Navbharat Times' dated June 21, 1997;

(b) if so, the facts thereof and the action taken thereon;

(c) whether only girls are allowed to take 10 + 2 CBSE examination through correspondence and not boys;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Government are considering to provide admission to boys also in 10 + 2 correspondence course directly; and

(f) if so, the time by which the approval is likely to be given in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) to (f) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[English]

**Construction of Hubli-Dharwad Bypass Road in Karnataka**

818. SHRI SHIVANAND H. KOUJALGI : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal with the Government for the construction of Hubli-Dharwad (Karnataka) bypass road;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Hubli-Dharwad bypass having a length of 30 Km. is being taken up on Build, Operate and Transfer basis.